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Docket No. 0002.12**REMARKS****A. Present Status of Patent Application**

Claims 56, 57, 60 and 63-67 are pending and in condition for allowance.

Claims 20-21, 24, 26, 28-34, 36, 38-39, 41, 46-55 and 58-59, previously withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement are hereby cancelled without prejudice, waiver or estoppel. Claims 61-62 and 68 are additionally cancelled hereby. Claims 1-19, 22-23, 25, 27, 35, 37, 40 and 42-45 had been cancelled by prior amendment(s).

**C. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 50-0348. If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (650) 283-6790.

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